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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8461
Yoshio UMEZAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1136A
Serial No. 10/501,947 : Group Art Unit 1633
Filed August 27, 2004 : Examiner Michael D. Burkhart
METHOD FOR ANALYZING : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
ORGANELLE-LOCALIZED PROTEIN AND
MATERIAL FOR ANALYSIS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007 was a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The Notice indicated that the Preliminary Amendment filed of October 7, 2004 is non-compliant, because the submitted drawing (Fig. 10) was not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).

In response to the Notice, submitted herewith is new formal drawing Figure 10, which is properly labeled as a "New Sheet" in the top margin. A copy of the Notice is attached herewith. Thus, this submission makes the prior amendment compliant.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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